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Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith, for entry in the file history of U.S. Patent No. 7,537,372, issued May 26, 2009, a copy of an Official Action issued on May 12, 2009, in the counterpart Japanese patent application, together with an English translation thereof, and copies of two (2) of the three documents cited in this Official Action. For facilitating consideration of this Submission, also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

Note that the enclosed Official Action also cites JP 2002-124114, in addition to the enclosed two (2) documents. JP 2002-124114 has previously been submitted in the above-identified application, together with an English abstract thereof, with the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 15, 2006, upon originally filing the above-identified application.

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Please note that submitted with the Japanese patent documents cited in the enclosed Official Action, are an English abstract of JP 10-268308 and a machine-generated translation of the claims of JP 2000-501858.

Entry of the enclosed documents in the file of the above-identified U.S. patent is respectfully requested.

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